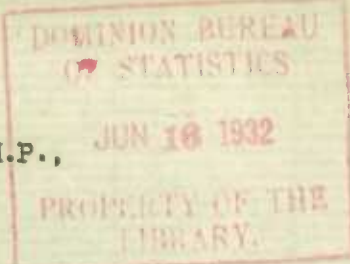


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BUILDING PERMITS FOR MAY, 1932, WITH COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS FOR APRIL, 1932, AND MAY, 1931, AND CUMULATIVE FIGURES FOR FIRST FIVE MONTHS, 1920-1932.

The value of the building permits issued by 61 cities during May, 1932, was higher by 24.8 p.c. than in April, 1932, but lower by 56.3 p.c. than in May, 1931. According to statements tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the authorizations amounted to \$5,289,506 as compared with \$4,237,160 in the preceding month and \$12,115,291 in May, 1931. The total for the first five months of 1932, namely, \$18,190,794, was lower than that for the corresponding period of any of the years since 1920. Wholesale prices of building materials were lower in 1932 than in any other year of the record, averaging 79.0 p.c. for the first five months as compared with 83.7 p.c. and 92.8 p.c. in the same periods of 1931 and 1930, respectively.

Some 50 cities furnished detailed statistics, showing that they had issued over 400 permits for dwellings valued at approximately \$1,250,000 and for some 2,700 other buildings estimated to cost over \$3,800,000. In addition three cities - Brantford, Port Arthur and Moose Jaw - reported that they had authorized engineering projects valued at approximately \$130,000. In April, authority was given for the erection of some 400 dwellings and 2,000 other buildings, valued at approximately \$1,100,000 and \$2,700,000, respectively.

Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan reported increases of 76.7 p.c., 458.0 p.c. and 86.7 p.c., respectively, in the value of the permits issued as compared with April, 1932. Of the declines in the remaining provinces, that of \$220,001 or 84.5 p.c. in New Brunswick was most pronounced.

As compared with May, 1931, Manitoba and Saskatchewan registered increases. The other provinces recorded declines, of which that of \$3,452,712 or 69.6 p.c. in Ontario was most noteworthy.

Of the larger cities, Winnipeg reported a higher total of building permits issued than in either April, 1932, or May, 1931, Montreal registering a gain compared with April, 1932, but a loss compared with May, 1931, while in Toronto and Vancouver there was a decrease in both comparisons. Of the other centres, Fort William, Kingston, Port Arthur, Saskatoon and Edmonton recorded increases in the value of the building authorized as compared with both the preceding month and the same month of last year.

CUMULATIVE RECORD FOR FIRST FIVE MONTHS, 1932.

The following table gives the value of the building authorized by 61 cities in May and in the first five months of each year since 1920, as well as index numbers for the latter, based upon the total for 1926 as 100. The average index numbers of wholesale prices of building materials in the first five months of the same years are also given (1926=100).

Year	Value of Permits issued in May	Value of Permits issued in first five months	Indexes of value of permits issued first five months (1926=100)	Average indexes of wholesale prices of building materials in first five months (1926 average =100)
1932	\$ 5,289,506	\$ 18,190,794	30.3	79.0
1931	12,115,291	50,356,550	83.9	83.7
1930	20,321,160	66,792,498	111.2	92.8
1929	24,185,738	96,792,675	161.2	99.1
1928	27,515,522	79,285,027	132.0	96.9
1927	20,138,657	62,479,480	104.1	96.7
1926	18,504,296	60,042,369	100.0	101.3
1925	15,520,435	50,983,833	84.9	103.1
1924	14,807,589	46,544,689	77.5	111.3
1923	18,937,638	57,946,608	96.5	111.1
1922	19,527,061	54,040,922	90.0	102.0
1921	14,460,878	41,530,750	69.2	132.2
1920	13,082,015	47,640,916	79.3	144.7

The aggregate for the first five months of this year was thus only 18.8 p.c. of the total for the same period of 1929, the high level of the record. The average index number of wholesale prices of building materials, however, was lower than in any of the years since 1920.

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FOR THE YEAR 1900

The following table shows the number of plants of each kind which were introduced into the United States during the year 1900. The plants were introduced from various countries, and the number of plants of each kind is given in the following table.

Some of the plants introduced during the year 1900 were of the following kinds: 1. Plants of the genus *Pinus*, 2. Plants of the genus *Quercus*, 3. Plants of the genus *Juniperus*, 4. Plants of the genus *Abies*, 5. Plants of the genus *Thuja*, 6. Plants of the genus *Larix*, 7. Plants of the genus *Podocarpus*, 8. Plants of the genus *Taxus*, 9. Plants of the genus *Sciadopitys*, 10. Plants of the genus *Sequoia*, 11. Plants of the genus *Metasequoia*, 12. Plants of the genus *Wollemia*, 13. Plants of the genus *Platanus*, 14. Plants of the genus *Azadirachta*, 15. Plants of the genus *Albizia*, 16. Plants of the genus *Acacia*, 17. Plants of the genus *Calliandra*, 18. Plants of the genus *Leucaena*, 19. Plants of the genus *Albizia*, 20. Plants of the genus *Albizia*.

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Country of origin	Number of plants introduced	Number of plants introduced	Number of plants introduced
Algeria	1	1	1
Argentina	1	1	1
Australia	1	1	1
Bahamas	1	1	1
Brazil	1	1	1
Canada	1	1	1
Chile	1	1	1
Cuba	1	1	1
Dominican Republic	1	1	1
Ecuador	1	1	1
France	1	1	1
Germany	1	1	1
Greece	1	1	1
Haiti	1	1	1
Honduras	1	1	1
India	1	1	1
Italy	1	1	1
Jamaica	1	1	1
Japan	1	1	1
Mexico	1	1	1
Nicaragua	1	1	1
Peru	1	1	1
Portugal	1	1	1
Russia	1	1	1
Spain	1	1	1
Sweden	1	1	1
Switzerland	1	1	1
Taiwan	1	1	1
Thailand	1	1	1
United States	1	1	1
Venezuela	1	1	1
Yokohama	1	1	1

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Estimated Cost of Building Work as Indicated by Building Permits as issued by 61 Cities.

Cities	May, 1932	April, 1932	May, 1931
	\$	\$	\$
P. E. I. - Charlottetown			
Nova Scotia	106,340	213,207	225,530
x Halifax	95,230	108,256	192,150
New Glasgow	2,450	26,250	7,005
x Sydney	8,660	78,701	26,375
New Brunswick	40,289	260,290	206,055
Fredericton	3,900	2,700	17,960
x Moncton	12,390	32,140	70,590
x Saint John	23,999	225,450	117,505
Quebec	1,466,638	830,064	4,449,753
x Montreal - x Maisonneuve	1,310,691	661,312	3,639,504
x Quebec	115,407	69,557	590,054
Shawinigan Falls	2,000	7,350	8,890
x Sherbrooke	19,800	17,600	46,100
x Three Rivers	13,415	31,970	32,505
x Westmount	5,325	42,275	132,700
Ontario	1,510,734	1,820,222	4,963,446
Belleville	18,800	17,125	127,925
x Brantford	7,507	35,361	35,154
Chatham	8,600	9,360	11,300
x Fort William	63,200	40,850	36,450
Galt	12,438	13,151	20,045
x Guelph	16,580	11,100	24,185
x Hamilton	111,000	97,750	489,000
x Kingston	108,390	88,910	71,851
x Kitchener	19,027	137,664	73,981
x London	62,790	87,180	193,915
Niagara Falls	9,802	36,002	21,740
Oshawa	5,539	8,685	8,865
x Ottawa	131,390	144,775	647,255
Owen Sound	2,200	4,600	14,025
x Peterborough	16,255	11,360	37,175
x Port Arthur	156,250	17,666	31,685
x Stratford	7,428	4,200	10,593
x St. Catharines	14,123	11,919	18,542
x St. Thomas	3,874	13,750	625
Sarnia	15,407	5,035	15,675
Sault Ste. Marie	12,630	9,453	47,275
x Toronto	514,482	817,173	1,701,673
York & East York Townships	170,628	157,188	1,184,565
Welland	3,790	21,080	34,015
x Windsor	2,945	10,625	58,640
East Windsor	1,090	Nil	5,000
Riverside	-	-	5,075
Sandwich	900	5,650	7,625
Walkerville	3,000	Nil	3,000
Woodstock	10,669	2,610	26,692
Manitoba	1,107,842	198,567	577,637
x Brandon	6,757	4,997	7,377
St. Boniface	28,335	54,370	19,260
x Winnipeg	1,072,750	139,200	551,000
Saskatchewan	365,050	195,477	266,385
x Moose Jaw	9,350	160,152	4,280
x Regina	25,695	18,175	54,555
x Saskatoon	330,005	17,150	207,550
Alberta	430,633	430,986	433,652
x Calgary	74,008	250,279	213,355
x Edmonton	346,980	160,400	190,830
Lethbridge	9,060	12,512	25,765
Medicine Hat	585	7,795	3,702
British Columbia	261,980	288,347	992,833
Kamloops	11,375	4,080	18,964
Nanaimo	75	1,225	3,285
x New Westminster	15,145	8,260	54,250
Prince Rupert	3,965	1,020	23,250
x Vancouver	203,465	211,950	826,910
North Vancouver	1,700	5,490	17,784
x Victoria	26,255	56,322	48,390
Total - 61 Cities	5,289,506	4,237,160	12,115,291
x Total - 35 Cities	4,950,568	3,824,429	10,436,704



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